

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in New Kent County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** April 9, 2009 to May 9, 2009

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** New Kent County Department of Public Utilities; 7501 Poindexter Road New Kent, Virginia 23124; GW0006700

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Farms of New Kent Water System; Rt 106 & Rt 249, Talleyville, Virginia 23124

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** New Kent County has applied for a new permit for The Farms of New Kent Water System in New Kent County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 657,123 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support residential subdivisions, businesses, and a school within the service area. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac aquifer at a depth between 414 feet to 462 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. A minor amount of the proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Potomac Aquifer at 700 to 886 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit. The permit will be issued to New Kent County who will be the owner and operator of the system.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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